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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Appln. of: Carol Gruchala
Appln. No.: 09/652,540
Filed: August 31, 2000
For: Method, System and Article for Providing a Family Telecommunication Service Using an Originating Dual-Tone Multi-Frequency Trigger
Attorney Docket No: 8285/389

Examiner: Nguyen, Quynh H.
Art Unit: 2642

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P. O. Box 1450
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TRANSMITTAL

Sir:

Attached is/are:

- ☒ Response to Office Action
☒ Return Receipt Postcard

Fee calculation:

- ☒ No additional fee is required.
☐ Small Entity.
☐ An extension fee in an amount of \$_____ for a _____-month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a).
☐ A petition or processing fee in an amount of \$_____ under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(____).
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					Small Entity			Not a Small Entity	
	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest No. Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Rate	Add'l Fee	or	Rate	Add'l Fee
Total		Minus			x \$25=			x \$50=	
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First Presentation of Multiple Dep. Claim					+\$180=			+\$360=	
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- ☐ A check in the amount of \$_____ is enclosed.
☐ Please charge Deposit Account No. 23-1925 in the amount of \$_____. A copy of this Transmittal is enclosed for this purpose.
☐ Payment by credit card in the amount of \$_____ (Form PTO-2038 is attached).
☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional filing fees required under 37 CFR § 1.16 and any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR § 1.17 associated with this paper (including any extension fee required to ensure that this paper is timely filed), or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 23-1925.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: 2/28/06

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed December 1, 2005, please consider the following remarks.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 2 of this paper.